

News From Virginia and North Carolina

TRAVELERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

One Hundred and Twenty Members and a Number of Ladies Present.

MANY EXCELLENT SPEECHES

Mr. P. P. Watson Toastmaster. Mr. Saunders, of Richmond, One of the Speakers.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., March 24.—The annual banquet of the Travelers' Protective Association, Martinsville, was held at the Academy of Music here Friday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock, and was a feast of good things, both from the physical and mental standpoint. The tables were prettily decorated, and covers were laid for one hundred and twenty.

The ladies were out in large numbers, lending grace and attractiveness to the scene.

Mr. P. P. Watson was toastmaster, presiding over the feast with both affability and dignity.

After Rev. J. A. Spencer had returned thanks, Mr. J. B. Semple was introduced, responding to the toast "The Traveling Man," and making some general introductory remarks, which were warmly received.

The address of welcome, delivered by Mr. George H. Marshall, was brief, but hearty.

Captain B. A. Hives responded to the "Local Post," and sketched the outline of the P. A. organization, and told of their power in building up their communities.

J. S. Oliver, Esq., of Danville, Va., responded to "The Ladies," and made an unusually chivalrous and gallant speech.

The "Business Man" was eloquently responded to by John R. Smith, Esq., of Martinsville. Mr. Smith pointing out among the business men of old, such shining examples as Abraham, Croesus, and Cincinnatus, and among moderns such names as Washington, Stephen Girard and U. S. Grant. The toast "Martinsville" was enthusiastically responded to by Mr. W. H. Barrett, of Martinsville, formerly of Richmond.

C. W. Saunders, Esq., of Richmond, delivered an interesting address on "The Work and Growth of the Travelers' Protective Association," showing Virginia to be well to the front in growth and enterprise.

Letters were read from Governor Swanson, and from W. L. Hurrey, Esq., of Winston, N. C., regretting their inability to be present.

The T. P. A. has prospered here, the local post now having some sixty members.

FIREBUGS OPEARTING.

R. A. Crockett's Store, Residence and Barn Burns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TAZEWELL, VA., March 24.—The residence, store buildings and out-buildings of R. A. Crockett, at Gratton, five miles east of here, were destroyed by fire early this morning. It is reported that the fire was started by an incendiary, whose name is not known. The loss is about \$4,000, with a small amount of insurance. Mr. Crockett was in town to-day in connection with the authorities of the county, and it is thought that arrests may be made any time in connection with the fire.

THORPE, SPECIAL MASTER.

Appointed to Inquire Into Claim Against Bay Shore Road.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 24.—Judge Edmund Waddill yesterday appointed R. T. Thorpe special master to inquire into the claim filed by J. E. Cole and Braden Vandeventer, attorneys for the collection of about \$15,000 on certain Bay Shore coupons clipped before the passing of the road into the hands of receivers.

Several other orders involving claims against the Bay Shore were also issued, and Judge Waddill had words of severe censure for those who have waited until this time to file their claims.

UNITED STATES BAND.

Crack Organization Will Be on Duty at Exposition Five Weeks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 24.—Captain Finney, of the United States Band, which is to be the official musical organization for the Jamestown Exposition, has been informed by the exposition authorities that his engagement at the tercentennial has been extended one week more, making the total period five weeks, beginning May 15th, extending through June 10th, which is George Day, when the President of the United States will be present to make the principal address.

BLUE AND GRAY VETS.

Will Have July 16th as Their Official Day at the Exposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 24.—The National Veterans' Association of the Blue and the Gray, who will hold their annual convention at the Jamestown Exposition in the middle of July, have been awarded the 16th day of that month as Blue and Gray Day at the tercentennial.

Had She But Known

When Jean Ingelow, the poetess, wrote:

"To bear, to nurse, to rear,
To love, and then to lose."

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UNIVERSITY WILL REMAIN THIRSTY

Nineteen Indictments Against Charlottesville Liquor Dealers for Selling to Students.

POLICE ARE INEFFECTIVE

Grand Jury Says That the "Negro" Go-Between Must Be Stopped.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 24.—After a session lasting through five days, the special grand jury of the Corporation Court, summoned to investigate the liquor traffic in Charlottesville, has returned thirteen indictments against Rhoades & Kuriz, of the Monticello Saloon, and six against C. G. Page, of the Imperial Cafe. All of these indictments were for violations of the law forbidding sale, gift or delivery of intoxicants to students by an institution of learning. In concluding its report, after a severe arraignment of those indicted, the grand jury says:

"While the evidence shows that students are served as freely in the saloons of this city as formerly, and the circumvention of the deniers is greater than ever before, there was never a time, it seems, when students themselves were in trouble in supplying themselves with such liquor as they want. The method is simply that by which the Charlottesville youths procure theirs; namely, a negro agent, whose unimpeachable name and features here the most persistent probing yielded no gain of information, and the criminal agent goes unwhipped of justice."

Poor Police Service.

"We have been impressed with the inability of the police to aid us in our task. With a single exception, we found them deficient in effective information, although courteous and amiable. It seems to us that there should exist in the police resources of this city the power and the capacity to run down these intermediaries between the demand for liquor, which the State outlaws, and the supply which is properly provided only by saloons, with the well-known statutes of definitely expressed purposes. These intermediaries are the necessary conditions of the most degrading, insidious and dangerous traffic in intoxicants now in progress in this community. Under the laws the intermediaries are the only criminal agents as far as we can see, as we have been unable to establish that the saloon-keepers have a conscious relation to this traffic."

INSULTED GIRL.

Young Man Sent to Jail for Thirty Days for Speaking to Girl.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 24.—For making insulting remarks to Miss Ida Gwynn, a girl seventeen years old, as she was returning to her home last night, accompanied by a married sister, O. S. Rothchild, twenty-three years old, a native of Colorado, and employed at the Norfolk and Western Depot, here as a stenographer, was arraigned before Justice Simmons, found guilty on the charge, and sentenced to serve thirty days in the city jail, and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Miss Gwynn, who is a pretty miss, appeared in court. She testified that she and her sister had been to the Granby Theatre and were on their way home, when Rothchild approached them and remarked, "Hello, kids."

She immediately turned on him and struck him several times in the face. He returned the blows and she screamed for help. Rothchild ran into an alley, but was soon captured by the police.

Rothchild testified that he was in an intoxicated condition, and that he remembered nothing about the affair. Through his counsel he noted an appeal to the Corporation Court.

Amelia Supervisors Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMELIA, VA., March 24.—At a called meeting of the board of supervisors, held yesterday, all the members were present, and many claims were paid. Among them was one for \$145, to the Roanoke Bridge Company for an iron bridge. A party of citizens appeared before the board with a view to securing an appropriation for macadamizing the road from the court-house to the Otterburn Springs. A private fund will be subscribed, and the board is expected to supplement it, and will probably decide the matter at their regular meeting on the first Saturday in April. R. G. Southall, Esq., has promised \$100 to this fund.

The board also recommended to the court for appointment to the office of superintendent of roads and bridges Mr. W. C. Foster, of Morven, Va.

The people here regret to learn of a most painful accident to Mr. Thomas Gills, of Powhatan county. Mr. Gills fell from the roof of a building, and broke his arm in two or three places, and was taken to a Richmond hospital yesterday.

Fish and Oyster Exhibit.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 24.—President McDonald Lee, of the State Board of Fisheries, was in Norfolk to-day arranging for the fish and oyster exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Lee will see that the exhibit is the most elaborate that it is possible to get together.

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL ASSURED

Williamsburg to Have Seminary for Young Women—Matter Definitely Settled.

MONEY HAS BEEN RAISED

Building Will Begin at Once, So That Institution Will Be Opened Next Autumn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 24.—Mr. A. H. Sharp, chairman of the committee in charge of collecting funds for the Presbyterian Seminary, received the following telegram yesterday, which makes certain that the seminary will be established here, and that work will begin on the buildings as soon as possible. The telegram reads:

"Have your notes signed at once. No doubt about the matter now of learning. (Signed) 'W. M. HUNTER.'"

The conditions were that the citizens of Williamsburg should raise \$15,000 and the Presbytery of Norfolk \$5,000 to supplement this fund. These conditions have now been fulfilled by both sides, and it is the object of the presbytery to have the buildings up in time to open the first session next fall.

Mr. Sharp will collect the contributions offered this week, so that the money may be available for immediate use.

A LIVELY CASE IN MECKLENBURG

Bad Blood Between Judge Homes and Mr. M. A. Walker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., March 24.—One of the most exciting trials was held before Justice Dan Jones yesterday that has been held here for a long time. It attracted a large and eager crowd.

Ex-Judge W. B. Homes, late judge of the County Court of Mecklenburg, sued out two warrants against Mr. M. A. Walker, a prominent merchant of this town, one charging trespass and the other for causing words used towards Judge Homes. There has been bad blood existing for some time between the parties, and the scene in the courtroom at times was very lively.

Both sides were represented by counsel. Commonwealth's Attorney B. Buford, of Brunswick, appeared for Judge Homes, and Mr. C. T. Reekes, of the Mecklenburg bar, for Mr. Walker. Almost the entire day was consumed in the trial.

Mr. Buford explained his connection with the case by saying that Mecklenburg's Commonwealth Attorney, Mr. E. C. Goode, was a witness in the case, and therefore could not appear for the Commonwealth, and that at Judge Homes's solicitation, he came without compensation for him. Mr. Buford displayed considerable ability in the management of the case, and made a forceful argument. Mr. Reekes also presented his side in an excellent and clear manner.

After the argument closed, Justice Jones pronounced a fine on Mr. Walker of \$20 for the first offense and \$10 for the second.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PAMPIN CITY, VA., March 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman, wife of Mr. Henry R. Pittman, Baptist Church, last, at her residence, near Evans green, Appomattox county, after a lingering illness of about a year, in the eighty-fifth year of her age.

She was well connected, a sister of Mr. William Parle, deceased, who at one time was one of the most prominent citizens of this county, and an aunt of Messrs. Samuel and Joseph P. Ferguson, of Williams and James Paris, and of Mrs. William L. Ford and Mrs. Martha Hamilton—all of this county. She was of a quiet and gentle manner, a true Christian lady, and a member of Evans green Baptist Church.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M., at Appomattox Cemetery, by her pastor, Rev. P. T. Warren, of this place, a goodly number of people being present, to attest their appreciation of a good and noble woman. She leaves a husband and two grandchildren, viz., Mr. Henry Gills, of West Virginia, and Miss Lucy Gills, of Appomattox, besides those above mentioned, to mourn their loss.

Residence Burns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CREWE, VA., March 24.—The home of Mrs. H. Dyson, a few miles from here, was burned early this morning. She lost everything, as the fire occurred about 2 o'clock, and she and her family were asleep. They barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Dyson and daughter, Miss Flora, and one son were in the house at the time.

STRANGE MURDER IN BUCHANAN

Cord Smith Found With Jaw Broken and Suffering from Internal Injuries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TAZEWELL, VA., March 24.—Cord Smith, proprietor of an small hotel, because of Grundy, the county seat of Buchanan county, is dead; the cause of his death being a deep my. He was picked up on the street Saturday night in an unconscious condition, with his jaw broken and injured internally. He was taken to his home, but never regained consciousness. Operations were performed upon him by the local physicians, but to no avail.

Alex Vanover, at whose home Smith was last seen, is in custody, and is held in jail, and is out on \$2,000 bail, awaiting the action of the grand jury. Blood stains were found in the room at Vanover's house, where Smith was last seen, and mainly upon that evidence the arrest was made.

1,500 ATTEND GOOD'S FUNERAL

Murder of Miss Stroop Buried in Adventists' Graveyard.

DIRECTIONS FOR FUNERAL

Ordered That His Coffin Be Opened So That His Friends Might See His Body.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LURAY, VA., March 24.—The burial of Peter Good, alias Charles Schaffer, who was hanged in Luray on Friday, took place in the Adventist burial ground near Stanley, this county, today. Between 1,200 and 1,500 people were present.

Adhering to an old Virginia custom, Good had given instructions to Undertaker Bradley to have his coffin opened and allow his friends to take a final look at his remains.

A short time before his execution, Good requested Deputy Sheriff Wood to arrange his tie in "four-in-hand" fashion.

Good was buried in a gray suit, which Miss Stroop, his victim, Josephy remarked last October, when they were preparing to start to the Hagerstown Fair, he "had better save to be buried in." "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" was the hymn selected by Good to be used at his burial.

In an interview only a short time before he was hanged, Good said he thought he "would make a speech on the gallows," but when the crucial moment arrived this failed to materialize.

Good sent for Commonwealth's Attorney Keyser and informed that gentleman that he held no malice against him. He also sent for Charles Stroop, his victim's father, but he did not come. He said he did not want to be buried until after the south-bound train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad arrived at Stanley, so that his friends might be present.

AIRSHIPS AT EXPOSITION.

Some Sixty Flights Will Take Place During Three Months.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 24.—One of the most important and spectacular features of the aeronautic display for the Jamestown Exposition, was settled recently by a decision of the board of governors, granting Charles J. Stroob, the right to place "The Philistine" balloons on the Exposition grounds, together with having a series of airship flights.

Mr. Stroob owns all of the balloons that will be used in this feature of the aeronautic display, besides having the contract for supplying all the gas for airship and balloon flights and contests during the period of the Tercentennial.

Three famous aeronauts, C. K. Hamilton, Lincoln Beachey and Captain Godet, will be the contestants in the airship races, to consist of some sixty flights during a period of three months.

Lecture on Philippines.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] OAKTREE, VA., March 24.—Professor Jno. Ritchie, of William and Mary College, gave a lecture Friday evening at York Road Presbyterian Church, upon the subject of "The Philippines," and illustrated same by stereoscopic views. Professor Ritchie, having spent two years in the Philippine Islands, was able graphically to portray the people and scenery there by means of photos, which he had taken while there.

The lecture was well attended, and very much enjoyed by those present. Mr. Ritchie, who has been in Dixie Hospital for treatment, has returned to his home here.

Master Robert Norment, who broke his arm a short while since, is getting on nicely.

Mr. C. T. King and children of 821 West Marshall Street, Richmond, Va., is expected here to visit her relatives next week.

SYRIAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Had One Wife at Home, But Took Another in This Country.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., March 24.—Ass Albert, a Syrian merchant, was arrested here to-day, charged with bigamy.

He married a Miss Doss in West Virginia, and came to Roanoke last November, with her. Two Syrians swore out a warrant for him, charging that he was married to their sister, who was in Syria, and he fled to Canada, leaving his American wife in Roanoke.

He arrived here last night to see the twin children of his last wife, and the police arrested him. His Syrian wife, who had arrived in Roanoke, confronted him, but he denied that he was married to her.

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BRIGHT MASONS IN LODGE NO. 168

Much Interest Taken in Work of the Craft in Ashland—Paint Reed Portrait.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHLAND, VA., March 24.—Much interest is shown here now in Masonry. The Ashland Lodge, No. 168, shows a very healthy and interested growth. The stated communication held Friday night brought out the largest attendance in several months, embracing many of the past masters, as well as the more recent initiates.

The work in the followcraft degree was conducted by one of the newly elected officers, Mr. Frank Cox, who filled the cast, Dr. Chambers Ray, of Ashland, was passed to the degree of fellowcraft, also Mr. Charles E. Cox. The newly elected officers for the work filled the chairs with a surprising familiarity with the ritual. Work in all the stations was for the first time done by the younger men, and they were gratified by the worshipful master, Dr. H. L. Quisenberry, the master of this lodge, has a class in Ashland for Masons, and takes an enthusiastic interest in this work.

Mr. David R. Duncan, the artist, received official notice yesterday of his appointment by the authorities of the University of Virginia to paint the portrait of the late Dr. Walter Reed, the distinguished medical scientist with the United States Army. It has been specified that the portrait shall be a duplicate of the one painted in the contest for the State Library, which is on exhibition in Richmond. The work is to be completed in time for display at the Jamestown Exposition, and afterward to be hung in the rotunda of the University Library Building.

The Ashland amusement-loving people were treated to a show or entertainment Friday night in the college chapel hall, which proved to be the most wholesome ever given in the town. Under the energetic efforts of Mr. Robertson, of the college, the Ploys, eminently known magicians, stopped over in Ashland and a rare performance was given. Several original tricks were performed in good form and with rare degree of excellence. A large audience turned out to greet these professions, and by many it was pronounced the most intensely interesting performance ever given here. Some of the rare and wonderful tricks of magic were given.

The many friends of Mr. Marvin Smith, formerly of Ashland, and at one time county superintendent of schools, will be pleased to learn of his success. Besides his connection with the Tidewater Railroad, in Southern Virginia, he has been made vice-president of the Bank of Lawrenceville, Va., and has associated himself as partner with Mr. E. R. Turnbull, the well-known attorney, of Brunswick county.

The contest for the Lafayette coin prize for the best average on orthography in the Ashland public schools, will take place to-morrow morning in the fifth and sixth grades.

Mrs. B. Morgan Shepherd is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Denoon, in Richmond, Va.

The Henry Clay Inn here is filled with guests for the first time at this season of the year. Among those registered in the past two days are Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Store, Texas; Miss Chevington and Miss Hallie Vaughan, Richmond; Mr. M. S. Mourla, Japan.

At the meeting held Friday of the directors of the Hanover Bank here, Dr. A. C. Ray was elected as a director to succeed W. D. Cardwell, resigned.

The revival services which Rev. Ernest Stevens, of the Methodist Church, has been conducting here for the past two weeks, were terminated last night, after a very successful period.

The Hanover Teachers' Association will hold its last meeting for this session in the Ashland High School on March 29th at 10 A. M. Superintendent E. H. Russell, of the State Board, will be present, and Mr. Sam Turner, of the Virginia State Teachers' Association, will also be present.

A NEGRO KILLED AT GORDONSVILLE

His Forearm Was Severed and He Bled to Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GORDONSVILLE, VA., March 24.—John Pollard, colored, was killed this morning somewhere about 2 o'clock. He was cut on the right forearm, completely severing the artery. He ran about three hundred yards and fell on George Waddell's porch. The legal authorities were notified, and at 10 o'clock Police Justice Ross, acting coroner, summoned a jury and called Dr. W. C. Christian, who examined the wound. The jury inquest resulted in finding that John Pollard came to his death by a cut on his arm by a knife in the hands of Aaron Riner, white. A warrant has been issued for Riner's arrest, but at this time he has not been found.

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2,000 workmen. The attendance was the largest that has yet visited the grounds. Work never ceases there. Sundays, week days or nights. A vast field of activity is the exposition enclosure, and the show bids fair to be in good shape by opening day, April 26th.

Vast Throng Visit the Exposition Grounds to View Construction.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 24.—With the opening of the Jamestown Exposition a month off, 12,000 people paid an admission fee to enter the grounds this afternoon, to witness the construction work now being rushed there by